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SUBJ: UNSSOD: IRAQ DRAFT RESOLUTION ON MILITARY AND NUCLEAR ASSIS-
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REF: A. STATE 144994 B. NOUAKCHOTT 1546 (NOTAL)

1. DURING CONVERSATION WITH CHARGE JUNE 14, FOREIGN
MINISTRY SECYGEN SIDI ALI RAISED SUBJECT OF CHARGE'S
EARLIER DEMARCHE CONCERNING IRAQI UN RESOLUTION ON
CHAPTER VII SANCTION AGAINST ISRAEL (NOAKCHOTT 1546). SIDI ALI SAID
THAT HIS MINISTRY WAS IN CONTACT WITH MAURITANIAN MISSION
IN NEW YORK ON THIS SUBJECT AND THAT MAURITANIAN PERM
REP WOULD BE RETURNING TO NOUAKCHOTT FOR CONSULTATIONS
SOON. SIDI ALI ALSO INDICATED THAT FONMINISTER
OULD MOUKNASS WOULD BE SEIZED OF QUESTION WHEN HE
RETURNED FROM CURRENT TRIP. FOLLOWING THESE CONSULTATIONS,
SIDI ALI SAID, IT WAS LIKELY MINISTRY WOULD BE
BACK IN TOUCH ON SUBJECT.

2. IN RESPONSE TO CHARGE'S OBSERVATION THAT AMURITANIAN-
IRAQI RELATIONS WERE IN GOODEPAIR, SIDIHJALI MADE GREAT POINT OF NEED
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TO MAKE DISTINCTION
BETWEEN BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL ISSUES. MAURITANIA WAS NON-
ALIGNED COUNTRY, HE SAID, WHICH STROVE TO MAINTAIN GOOD RELATIONS WITH
AS MANY NATIONS AS POSSIBLE BUT WHICH WOULD NOT WANT GOOD RELATIONSHIP
WITH ONE TO DAMAGE RELATIONS WITH ANOTHER. FOR THIS REASON,

GIRM WAS MAKING FURTHER ASSESSMENT OF IRAQI RESOLUTION.

3. COMMENT: BOTH SIDI ALI'S INITIATIVE IN RAISING IRAQ RESOLUTION
WITH CHARGE AND NATURE OF HIS PRESENTATION SUGGEST THAT GIRM MAY
BE HAVING SECOND THOUGHTS ABOUT ITS CO-SPONSORSHIP OF PROPOSAL.
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